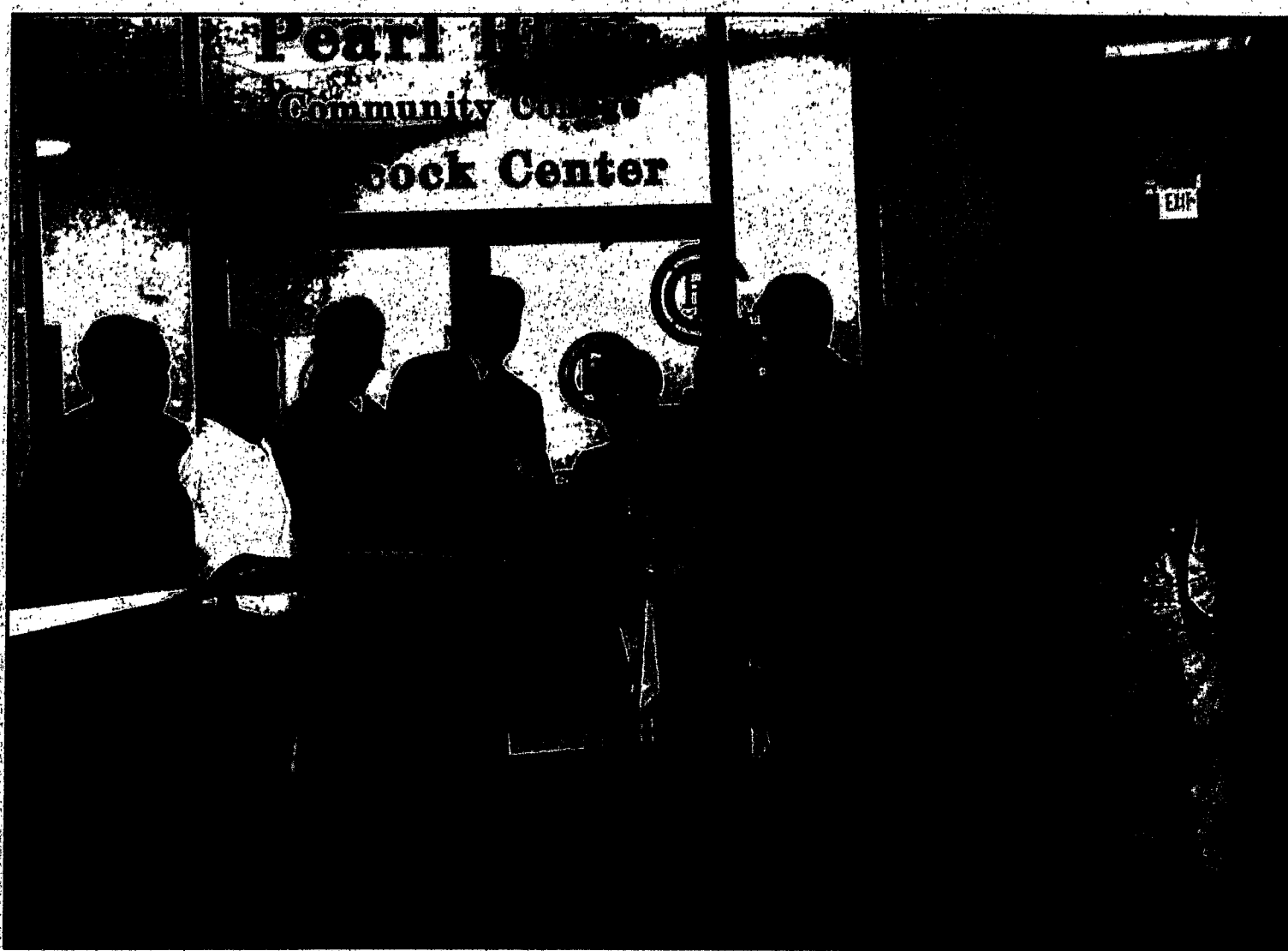






## PRCC Hancock Center opens



Pearl River Community College (PRCC) opened its Hancock Center Tuesday night, Nov. 30 with ribbon cutting ceremonies before a crowd of more than 300 people. The center will begin classes Jan. 10, 2005 and will offer day and evening classes. Participating in ceremonies were from left, Dr. John Grant, PRCC's vice president of academic affairs, Hancock County Supervisor Jay Cuevas, Frank Linder, member of the PRCC Board of Trustees, Dr. Gaynell Roberts, center coordinator, Waveland City Alderman Ricky Geoffrey, Hancock County Supervisor Lisa Coward, Dr. Sherry Ponder, chairman of the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce Education Committee, M.K. Knight, member of the PRCC Board of Trustees and chairman of the college's building committee, David Yarbrough and Steve Seymour, both members of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

Photo by B.R. Hawkins

## Construction may delay traffic on Hwy. 607

BY JOHN WATERMAN  
Staff Writer

The Mississippi Department of Transportation plans to overlay approximately six-and-a-half miles of Highway 607 in Hancock County, from Highway 90 in Waveland to just before the Louisiana state line.

Todd Jordan, with the Mississippi Department of Transportation, said the project had been awarded to Huey Stockstill, Inc. of Hattiesburg. The estimated cost is \$928,681, with an estimated completion date of April 11, 2005.

Jordan said the actual construction had not yet begun, although road works signs had already been placed along the route in preparation. The highway itself will not be closed during the overlay work, although drivers can expect some traffic delays.

"I don't anticipate a road closure," Jordan said. "Some lanes will be closed, but traffic will be flagged around."

The Mississippi Department of Transportation urges caution when driving through work zones. According to their website, goMDOT.com, road work related fatalities have increased by 65 percent in the past five years.

Statistics show that drivers are killed or injured more often than road workers in these instances.

### Coast Chorale performs

The Coast Chorale, a 40-voice Mississippi community chorus, will be presenting Camille Saint-Saens Christmas Oratorio with orchestra, along with traditional carols of the season on Thursday, Dec. 9, at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, 12290 DePew Road, Gulfport, which is approximately 2 miles north of I-10 and 3 blocks east of Hwy. 49. The second will be Sunday, Dec. 12 at Trinity Episcopal Church, 125 Church Ave., just north of Hwy. 90, Pass Christian. Both programs begin at 7 p.m. and admission is free.

## Pearlington Christmas Parade is Saturday

The Annual Pearlington Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 4 at 3 p.m. The Hancock County High School Band, cheerleaders and Jr. Miss will be in the parade along with area car and motorcycle clubs, fire departments, and floats. After the parade there will be a bonfire with choirs and caroling at the West Hancock County Fire House. Refreshments will be served. The parade will begin at the back of the Oak Harbor Subdivision, proceed down Hwy. 90 to Hwy. 604 and end at the red brick church (the Baptist Church).

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## Governor's office to be on Coast Dec. 6-9

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

In an effort to reach out to constituents who do not live near the Capitol, Governor Barbour is moving his office to the Gulf Coast and South Mississippi December 6 - 9 and plans to tour six counties during his visit.

This is the second relocation of the Governor's Office. Governor Barbour moved his office to Northeast Mississippi in July.

"It is important for me to be available and hear the needs from citizens from all

parts of the state," said Governor Barbour.

"This visit is intended to be an effort to bring state government closer to the people on the Gulf Coast and in South Mississippi. Recent events at the Capitol highlight even more the need to make the Coast feel more a part of the process in Jackson."

The Governor's staff and agency heads will fan out across George, Greene, Hancock, Harrison, Jackson and Stone counties and be available to answer con-

stituent questions and work on specific case work.

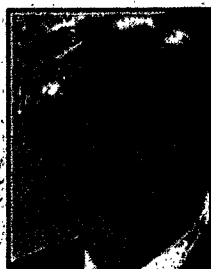
A planning committee, made up of Gulf Coast and South Mississippi residents, has been diligently working on a schedule for the Governor's Office relocation.

They have planned stops at schools and industries, and meeting with numerous groups including: senior citizens, veterans, civic clubs, first responders, economic development leaders, law enforcement, conservationists, educators, and elected officials.

The planning committee includes: Gabe Churchwell, Greene County; Ann

Hebert, Jackson County; Al Hopkins, Harrison County; Pat Jones, George County; Faith Koger, Hancock County; Victor Mavar, Harrison County; Howard McKissack, Harrison County; Marsha Peters, George County; Mr. Lynn Rouse, Jackson County; Wayne Tisdale, Harrison County; and Sue Turner, Greene County.

"I applaud the hard work of this planning committee," said Governor Barbour. "They have recommended some excellent events that will ensure we reach out to as many people as we can squeeze into four days."



Gov. Haley Barbour

## Christmas in the Pass



Pass Christian Elementary Students Katherine Sperring (4th Grade) and Meredith Gromwell (5th Grade), 2nd and 3rd place winners of The Christmas in the Pass art contest, stand pictured with their teachers. Katherine and Meredith were each presented with a \$50 US Savings bond by Howard McKissick, Pass Christian alderman and Wilma Rizzardi, executive director of the Pass Christian Chamber of Commerce.

## Children's Christmas Craft Fair Saturday in Waveland

Saturday, December 4, 2004, from 10am - 2pm, American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a Christmas Craft Fair at the American Legion Post 77, Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

This is for children ages 4-12. The cost is \$6 to include a craft kit of your child's choice, lunch, and other activities. Santa will be stopping by to visit with the children and pictures will be available with Santa for an extra \$3.

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## St. Thomas Episcopal Women present 'Christmas Garland'

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The women of St. Thomas Episcopal Church in Diamondhead invite Gulf Coast residents to attend "A Christmas Garland," performed by three talented women from New Orleans and Mandeville. The program is an intertwining of words and music about the birth of Christ as seen through the eyes of three women in the Bible. It will take place on Monday, Dec. 6 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Thomas, 5303 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead.

Genevieve Munson Trimble is the narrator of the program. It is one of several programs she has created for various organizations throughout the New Orleans area and the Gulf

South. Gen is a published writer and a dedicated civic worker.

She chaired the opening of Lord and Taylor at the New Orleans Center with a benefit for New Orleans' City Park's Botanical Gardens. For her work at City Park and restoration of the gardens at Afton Villa, a home she owns in St. Francisville, La., Gen received the Garden Club of America Medal of Merit.

The "Christmas Garland" vocalist is Susan Dorris Carswell, a well-known sacred soloist, who attended the Julliard School of Music in New York where she was a violin major. She serves as soloist at churches throughout the New Orleans and Mandeville/Covington areas and with the St. Louis

Cathedral choir, sang for the Pope in Rome.

Susan will be accompanied by Neil Winston Saussey. Neil has performed with New Orleans Children's Theater and the Taradiddle Players and in Loyola and Tulane University productions and at numerous benefit events. She sings regularly with New Orleans' Trinity Episcopal Church quartet and served as pianist and vocalist with the musical group Regeneration.

There is no charge for the program, which lasts about 40 minutes.

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# Opinion

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## Cuevas' Quotes

by Ellis C. Cuevas  
Publisher Emeritus

**A**round 7 p.m. Friday when I was out at the Hancock County Walking Track in front of Hancock Medical Center, I witnessed something which could have turned into a very serious development.

There were three bicycles, one of which had a passenger - making a total of four teenagers - traveling west on Highway 90.

They were moving rather rapidly on the highway, and as they approached Drinkwater Road, all three bikes ran a red light.

Luckily, there was not a vehicle crossing the highway on Drinkwater, as several of the teens could have been zapped.

There are already a lot of activities taking place at the intersection with the hospital and businesses in the area.

I am sure if an accident had occurred, the first three-letter word their parents would have thought about is 'sue.'

By the time a kid becomes a teenager, he should know enough about the rules of the road not to run red traffic signals.

Parents need to wake up and teach their children the importance of obeying all traffic rules.

To begin with, Highway 90 is not a place for someone to be riding a bicycle on at 7 p.m. on a Friday when traffic is at its heaviest on the highway.

I guess one thing about the situation was, if they were hit and they lived, they would not have to go far for medical treatment.

P.S. While on the subject of riding bicycles, -

there is now a perfectly good path along Beach Boulevard from Washington Street pier to the Garfield Ladner Memorial pier in Waveland.

Yet, there are folks who still ride along Beach Road instead of on the bicycle path.

It is the Holiday Season and yet business continues at the Hancock County Food Pantry.

Hopefully, folks will not forget the fine service the Food Pantry provides our community.

The volunteers at the local agency do a great job and the pantry depends on donations from the general public to help keep its shelves full for deserving folks.

I think it is great that area churches, organizations, businesses, groups, individuals and schools do special food drives to help the Food Pantry.

Recently, the students of East Hancock Elementary collected some 4,546 items for the pantry. This is a great task for the community and teaches our youngsters the importance of helping those in need.

Congratulations to each and everyone at Hancock Elementary for their great food gift.

There are others who need to be commended too.

The Hancock County Food Pantry is located in the Hancock County Court Annex at the Carroll Avenue entrance. It is open Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. to noon.

They can always accept food and cash donations. Several merchants provide special reduced prices to the Food Pantry.

## We shouldn't be fighting in Iraq

A McComb-based Mississippi Guardsman told reporter Matt Williamson what was on the mind of a lot of 3,500 others with him in the state-wide Mississippi 155th Brigade Combat Team about to be deployed to Iraq:

"These guys who have been in 20, 25 years, all they've ever done is one weekend a month, two weeks a year, and now it's for real time," said Spec. Jonathan Kilcaen of the 155th Infantry battalion.

He added: "Real Army

works a lot different than a peace-time National Guard unit."



Eyes on Mississippi

By Bill Minor

A colleague of his chimed in to observe: "It's not a Guard anymore." Comparing themselves to highly-trained regular Army troops, he said: "It's hard making National Guardsmen into that type of fighting machine."

Williamson, an experienced reporter for the McComb Enterprise-Journal, spent several days at Camp Shelby living with the Mississippi National Guardsmen, and wrote an

excellent three-part series replete with heartfelt feelings of the soldiers as their deployment is three weeks away.

Now these Mississippi Guardsmen find themselves uprooted from their civilian lives about to be tossed into an increasingly-unpopular foreign conflict their national leaders launched in a hostile desert land many miles away.

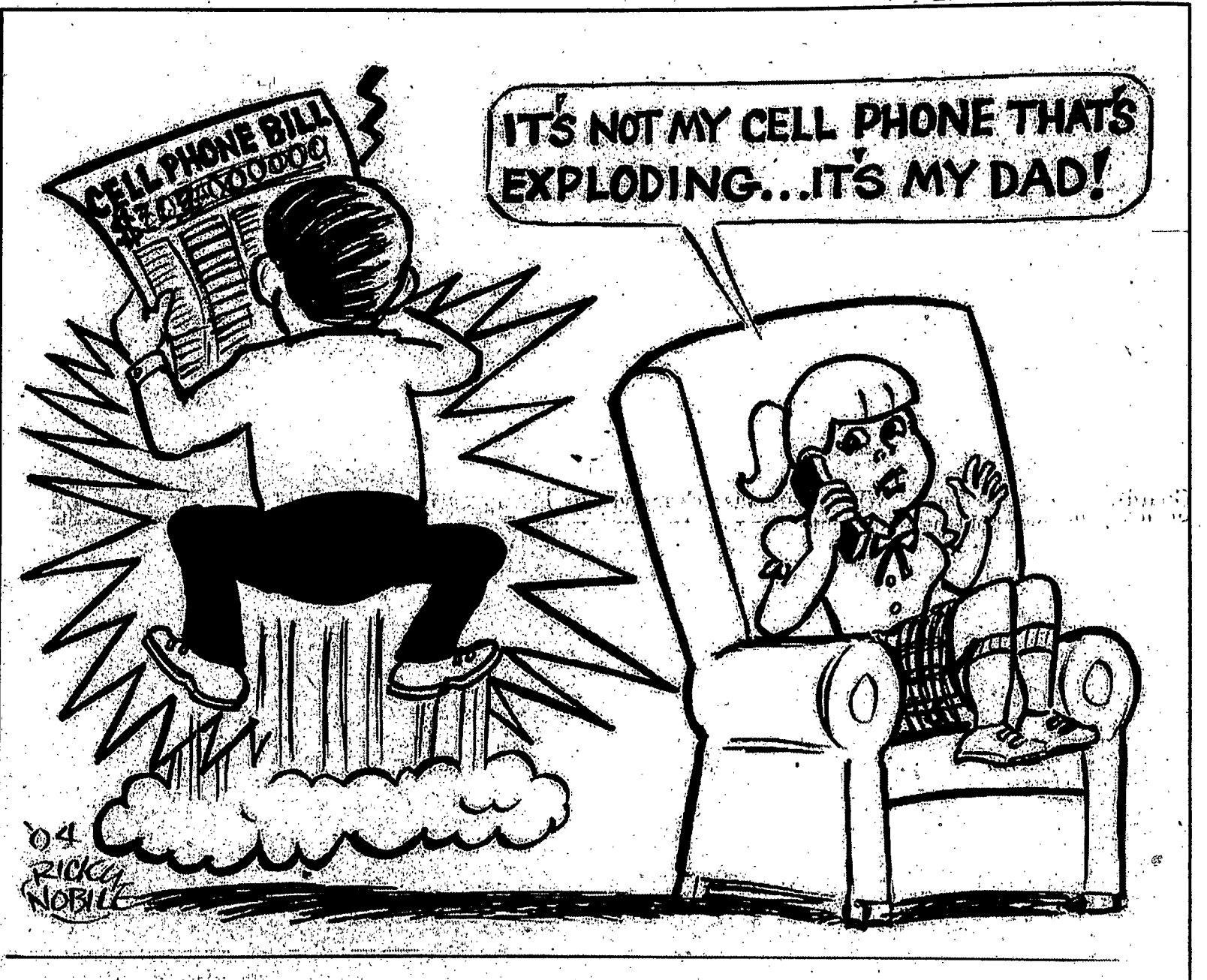
What's striking is that the Guardsmen, who reported to Hattiesburg's Camp Shelby when they were activated in August, have gotten little news about how things are going for the American military on the ground in Iraq the past four months.

One soldier asks: "You heard anything about Fallujah? I hear it's not been good."

Maybe it was just as well that he didn't know that more than 52 Marines and soldiers have died and 300 wounded there since the U.S. all-out offensive to retake the old minaret-studded city from insurgents began Nov. 8.

While yellow "support our troops" ribbons are brandished on automobiles by many citizens who do not question whether American troops should be fighting in Iraq or wonder how long they will be there, these questions are seriously on

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## Strip clubs will (not) improve Hancock Co.

Dear Editor,  
Strip clubs will probably be here like it or not. You see they have their way of getting what they want somehow, like I saw in Jackson where I used to live. I watched things that were taboo turn into an open flaunting, an everyday encounter to be accepted.

Things got out of control and covered too many areas of problems for the local government to handle. I had an employee that worked with that industry, and he would tell how ingrained drugs were. I had several customers also that were dancers that I personally knew, and vice went along with the occupation I was told. It's amazing what we allow in the pursuit of personal freedom.

Just the graft and the behavior that was so open within our city to be accepted by our peers, our neighbors, my how things had changed. I have to mention a teenager saying to me that he had sex with a "sex star" and guessed he was famous now - I thought he'd better go by the health department before he got too excited, there might be a

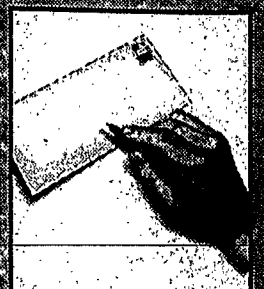
little reality check waiting. Well, our young people will be recruited by these clubs and this will bring finances to the area but what will it take with it? Maybe just a little virginity, who cares right? Of course, they'll have their out of town "babes" that we've licensed to come and entice our young men (and women, let me tell you) to take a journey, have a date with fantasy (and a trip to the doctor).

When our teenagers come of age they can go right next door, right to the edge of "our" county to appease their hormones. Ladies it's hard to compete with "Bam Bam" well she's 60DDDD, the first aid kit of 2005. Our young men will have a chance to enhance the family name and have a lap dance or two, maybe get a "private session" with the "Babe of the Month." Well of course the men will be more attentive at the house, right? Well it's here so let's issue the licenses and press on to a better Hancock County and a better USA. What are we waiting for?

Sincerely,  
Dan Hatcher  
Bay St. Louis

## Letters to the Editor

### Our letters policy



## Non-smokers should have rights, too

Dear Mr. Ponder,  
The anti-smoking "crowd" is a negative expression which began Robert A. Levy's column masquerading as a lengthy "Letter to the Editor" in Sunday's edition of my favorite local newspaper. We are, in fact, a significant majority of the American public who represent a far greater number of thinkers than the libertarian Cato Institute "think tank" (lobbying organization).

According to Mr. Levy, Dr. Sloan, et al.'s book, "The

Price of Smoking" made only one comment worth quoting, which suggested that we should reward smokers for dying younger because they are therefore not as great a drain on our retirement systems and medical insurance costs by providing rebates to Medicare and the tobacco industry versus the costs of court suits!

He goes on to attack us "zealots" who are seriously offended, desperately

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Photo courtesy of NASA  
Dr. Marco Giardino of NASA's Applied Sciences Directorate at NASA Stennis Space Center (SSC) speaks to students at NASA Explorer School Bay-Waveland Middle School about remote sensing technology and preserving our nation's wetlands. The students are participants in the JASON Project - a multidisciplinary program that sparks the imagination of students and enhances the classroom experience. From oceans to rain forests, from polar regions to volcanoes, the JASON Project explores planet Earth and exposes students to leading scientists who work with them to examine its biological and geological development. Giardino is one of the host researchers for this year's Disappearing Wetlands JASON Expedition. SSC hosts JASON professional development workshops for educators and JASON broadcasts.

## Minor -- Iraq

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the minds of wives left at home by the departing guardsmen.

Sgt. Jackie Huff of Summit said his wife is more than unhappy over his being activated, especially on the last day of his Guard enlistment commitment. "She hates it," he told Williamson. "She despises it."

There's "plenty of gray hair," among the soon-to-be-deployed Mississippi Guardsmen he saw at Camp Shelby, Williamson told me.

I'm reminded when I went to war 62 years ago virtually all of us were in our early 20s and if we saw anyone with gray hair, certainly in the Navy where I served, it was a four-stripe captain, an admiral, or a salty old pre-war chief petty officer.

The other night on Aaron Brown's *News Night* (his show is the only one I watch on CNN) I spotted one name in a list of recent war dead, a 39-year-old staff sergeant from the Kansas National Guard, killed in Iraq. My goodness, I thought, 39! He may have been a grandfather.

This just illustrates how upside down was the Pentagon's pre-invasion planning, or lack of it, as to the number of regular troops that would be needed for the invasion, then the massive occupation and insurgency that inevitably would be faced afterwards.

Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld, against the advice of senior commanders who said 200,000 troops would be needed, sent 40,000 to 50,000 fewer than that. Rummy insisted his "lean and mean" military would defeat Saddam

Hussein's crumbling army and pacify the country in a matter of days. Most troops, he said, could soon be withdrawn.

Now 20 months later, "gray heads" from National Guard units from states such as Mississippi, even retirees who already have served their time, are being thrown into a deadly insurgency jihad aimed at killing Americans.

When I went off to war in WWII, there was a clear and present danger to our national security on two sides of the world from precision war machines of the Axis powers, Germany and Japan, that had already cost the lives of many Americans and our allies.

Iraq posed no such threat to us before George Bush preemptively invaded Iraq on the presumption that Saddam Hussein possessed weapons of mass destruction and was linked to master terrorist Osama bin Laden. Both have proved false.

Americans were made to believe the invasion was a response to the 9/11 tragedy that killed nearly 3,000 when disciples of bin Laden hijacked airliners and smashed them into New York's World Trade towers and the Pentagon in Washington.

Yet none of the 9/11 terrorist hijackers were Iraqis, and none were linked to the Iraqi dictator who had been greatly weakened by 12 years of United Nations sanctions and U.S. and British military planes that kept a constant no-fly zone over Iraq. What role the Mississippi Guardsmen will have when they reach Iraq is unclear, but unquestion-

ably they will be going into dangerous territory where the life of any foreigner is in jeopardy. When these weekend warriors got into the National Guard they doubtless thought their primary mission was to serve the home front, to fight fires, stop looting and save lives when a tornado or hurricane hit.

Now they are being thrust onto the world stage into what could be judged by history as this nation's worst foreign policy blunder. Our prayers go with them.

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attempting to avoid second-hand smoke when having to pass through groups of smokers at the entrances to taxpayer-owned public buildings, thus entering under the influence of second hand smoke, which has provided us all with a serious sinus headache! A little bit of outside air is not sufficient to allay problems for those with bronchitis and asthma whose medical sufferings and costs are part of the smoking problem. "A step or two away" doesn't suffice anywhere! Our rights are being infringed upon by those with a nicotine addiction in a way that other drug addicts don't.

Cato Institute, other lib-

ertarians and smokers somehow place the smoking habit, introduced to European settlers by Native Americans, as a God-given right, not to be infringed upon by laws of humans. Without the air which we need to survive and take for granted, and which the leaders among the Founding Fathers who were Deists, would argue is truly a God-given right, we have no liberty other than death.

Since a picture is worth a thousand words, thanks for the cartoon which preceded the Letter to the Editor. The "Grim Reaper" says it all!

Sincerely,  
Dr. Philip A. Ramseyer  
Diamondhead.

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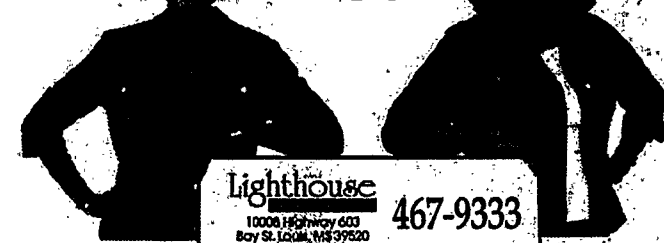
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The tour includes The Heritage House - A unique Hopped Roof Bay House, The Bay Town Inn, a turn of the century Planter's Home, The Palm House, an authentic West Indies style Planter's Home, and The Trust, built in 1843. The tour also includes the L & N Train Depot where complimentary parking and trolleys transport to each of the inns. The Coast Chorale



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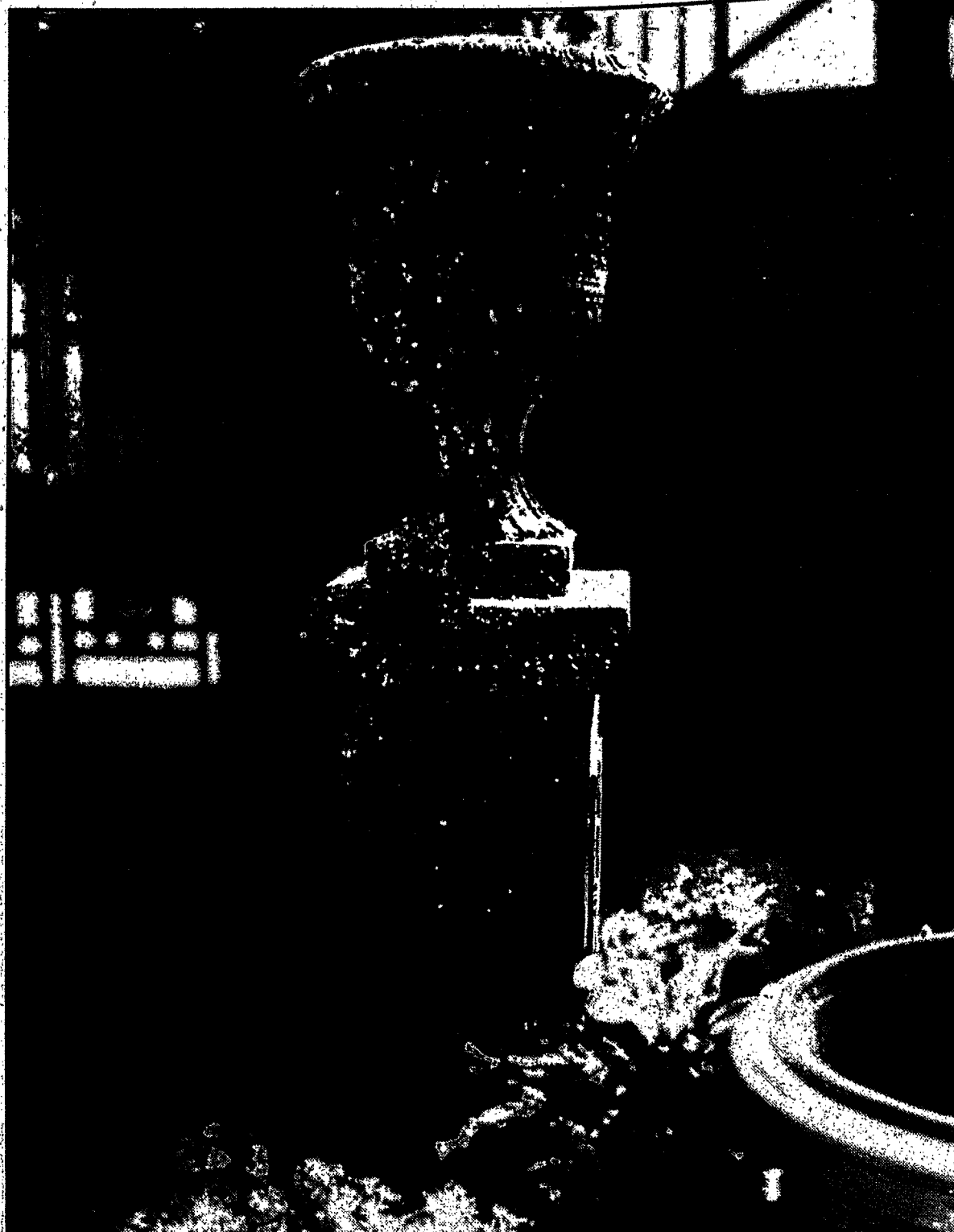
The Palm House

and Our Lady Academy

ensembles will perform holiday music at each location. The festively decorated Old Town Bay St. Louis shops and galleries will have extended shopping hours, and many restaurants will feature special holiday menus and/or offer discounts to participants.

The evening's tickets are \$12 and can be pre-purchased from Old Town merchants, the B&B's and the Bay St. Louis Fire Department. Tickets may also be purchased at the door the evening of the tour.

All proceeds will benefit the Bay St. Louis Fire Department's Doll and Toy Fund.



This \$1,200 reproduction stone fountain, complements of FRENCH FOUNTAINS, located on St. Charles Ave. in New Orleans will be raffled off on Friday, Dec. 3, during a fundraiser for St. Rose de Lima Church at the home of Sherrye and Kevin Webster, 502 N. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. There are only a few left. Call Sherry at 466-3420 for more information.

## Holiday Fundraiser for St. Rose de Lima Church set for Friday

Friday, December 3rd sets the date for a fundraiser for St. Rose de Lima Church. The event will take place at 502 N. Beach Blvd. in Bay St. Louis. This renovated Queen Ann Victorian, formerly The 2003 Viking Holiday House, will be the setting for this elaborate dinner party.

Chappy's Seafood Restaurant will prepare the elegant buffet, complete with an open bar and Chappy's signature bread,

butters and cakes!

Cardinal Flowers in Gulfport will be in charge of the decorations, and St. Rose's Pianist Al Ackers with members of the St. Rose Choir will entertain the guests with Christmas Carols and Spirituals.

The \$75 per person tickets are limited and must be reserved and paid for prior to the event. All proceeds will benefit St. Rose de Lima Church's building fund. A raffle will be includ-

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## Drug bust -- round-up

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The operation has been under way since mid-summer Karl reported.

Several suspects were out-of-town, a few were already in jail, one had died and another was in a nursing home.

Karl reported that crystal meth was the number one followed by crack cocaine and prescription pain killers in the round up operation.

Officers were divided into three teams at a 3 a.m. briefing, with the first arrest occurring at 3:30 a.m., Karl said.

Agent Clifton (Bubba) Malley led the team of officers who headed to the Kiln, Diamondhead, Standard, Dedeaux, actually all areas North of Interstate 10.

Agent Chris Russell's team focused on the Bay St. Louis and Waveland areas. Russell's group was also assisted by a Waveland Officer in that city.

Agent Abe Long, a member of CNET, covered the Bayside, Shoreline Park, Pearlinton and Lakeshore areas.

This Round Up had some 20 warrants for the northern area of the county, Karl reported and only a few of those arrested were repeaters.

Karl listed the following as being arrested in connection with Operation Dope Buster through Wednesday morning:

- Donald Lott, 47, Highway 603, Bay St. Louis, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Phillip Bell, 20, Washington St., Bay St. Louis, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Emeal Wilson, 52, Lakeshore, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Danny Page, 19, Laurel St., sale controlled substance, Bay St. Louis, no

bond.

- Dixie Rainagoz, 31, Smith St., Bay St. Louis, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Rusty L. Peterson, 29, Highway 603, Kiln, sale of controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Clifton Francis Pearson, 23, Wendell Ladner Road, Perkinston, transfer controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Maurice Summers, 37, C.C. Road, Kiln, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Dereck Alston, 44, Herlihy St., Waveland, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Alice Moore, 43, 7th St., Bay St. Louis, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Karen Sue Peterson, 42, Hoda Road, Kiln, sale controlled substance and transfer controlled substance, bond \$40,000.

- Dax A. Pouncy, 26, Road 316, Poplarville, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Michael Leon Denza, 32, Waveland Avenue, Waveland, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Charles Burton, 36, 7th Ave., Pearlinton, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Travis Lynwood, 44, 11th Ave., Pearlinton, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Damon R. Adolph, 44, St. Francis, Bay St. Louis, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Gregory Scott Ladner, 20, Road 379, Kiln, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Marco D. Hoda, 24, C.C. Road, Kiln, two counts sale controlled substance, bond \$40,000.

- Jimmy Bourgeois, no age available, Pass

Christian, sale controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- Rebecca Garner, 19, C.C. Road, Kiln, transfer controlled substance, bond \$20,000.

- A 16-year-old male of Hancock County was also arrested for one count of transfer of a controlled substance and his bond was set at \$20,000.

- One person was also arrested on a misdemeanor and that bond was set at \$1,000.

Both Garber and Karl said information received from the general public really helps the Narcotic Division's efforts in curbing drug activities.

Garber emphasized, "Information from the public about possible drug activities in their areas are very helpful. If someone knows of some possible illegal activities, they need to call the sheriff's office, as we have officers on duty 24-hour-a-day, every day."

The sheriff's office can be reached at 228-467-5101, or 601-798-8555, Picayune exchange.

Karl said the Narcotics Division can be reached at 228-467-1496, week days, adding, "We have an agent on call nights, weekends, holidays, etc., and the dispatchers can reach them on possible drug activities."

"One of our big problems is crystal meth labs. When meth is cooking, it gives off a strong chemical odor. If you smell something like either or ammonia, please call us, or the sheriff's office then," Karl added.

Crystal meth manufactures do not stay in an area very long. They move swiftly, Karl added.

Once again Garber and Karl urges property owners to check their properties very close.

They said, "Crystal meth

manufactures will use vacant buildings of all types manufacture their drugs. Even open fields, isolated sheds, trailers, barns, etc."

The sheriff's investigator team in participating in the round up, was able to gather some information that could possible lead to the solving of a grand larceny case, according to Chief Investigator Kenny Hurt.

No narcotics were discovered in the round up, only a lot of paraphernalia such as pipes, etc., Karl reported.

"When I took over as director of the Narcotic Division, I said we will never get rid of drugs in the county. But, we can curb them. Citizen help is very import to our department in seeking and finding drug activities," Karl said.

One thing Karl wanted to say too, is this, "Because we receive a call, the problem may not be able to be solved in a day or two, many times. We have to gather lots of information before we can secure a search warrant, or a warrant for an arrest. Drug operators are becoming smarter, and the more information we receive from the public really helps us do our job."

## Annexation -- trial

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Three weeks of scheduled arguments began on Monday.

Waveland city clerk Lisa Planchard told the court that in early November a man came to city hall requesting information on city zoning, maps, a comprehensive plan, and more. She said he questioned her extensively on the annexation. Planchard testified that the man told her he was a real estate developer.

Planchard said it was only after the man arrived at the office of city engineer Bruce Newton, that he was recognized not as a developer, but as one of Bay St. Louis' annexation experts, Michael Bridge. At that time he was accompanied by partner Mike Slaughter, and Newton recognized the two. Newton testified that he immediately called city hall to relay the news.

On the stand, Bridge did not deny that he had gone to city hall without prior notification as to the nature of his visit. He denied that he represented himself as a developer, but said that he had not identified himself as a member of the firm serving as Bay St. Louis' annexation experts.

Bay St. Louis annexation attorney Jerry Mills said it did not matter what Bridge did at the time because he did not gain access to any information that was not public record. He cited a medical malpractice suit in which ex parte contact with witnesses resulted only in the exclusion of information gained during the contact from future expert testimony. Bridge was barred from attending the afternoon's proceedings, but was back in court Tuesday pending a decision.

In another motion, Mask asked that the two cases be separated and that Bay St. Louis reschedule its arguments. Mask said that repeated efforts to gain discovery and schedule interviews with Bay personnel were met with silence and canceled appointments. It

was only after he threatened a motion to sever or dismiss that information was forthcoming, he said.

Mask also said that he was told that the Bay had neither an up-to-date comprehensive plan or a formal annexation study. Lack of access to the documents made it difficult to prepare for discovery interviews, he said. In the middle of discovery interviews, Mask said, he was presented with both documents, one dated 2000, and one dated 2003.

Mills said that an up-to-date comprehensive plan was "overlooked" but made available upon its discovery. He said he was unaware that any formal annexation study had been completed, but that after looking for a while and asking the mayor, he discovered a formal study and made it available to Waveland counsel.

Thomas said though he was "concerned" that documents were withheld from counsel, he favored going on as planned and ruled to overturn Mask's motion.

Waveland's first expert witness on Monday, Mayor Tommy Longo, spent most of the afternoon on Monday and all day Tuesday answering questions from both attorneys, each side battling to prove their points. Maps presented by Mask to prove that Waveland's natural path of growth is to the north and west were used by Mills to point out what he called a "linear annexation" attempt by the city.

Mills accused the city of planning their annexation solely for the purpose of blocking the Bay's proposed growth plan. Longo said the annexation area was chosen to "protect" Waveland's path of growth. Longo said Waveland's path of growth to the west was limited because of the Stennis Buffer Zone. The 100,000-plus acre parcel of land is under the control of the federal government and development is prohibited within its borders.

Longo said that aldermen had given their stamp of approval to what he called "another attempt to compromise" with the Bay's plans. Alderman directed that an area bordered on the north by I-10, on the west by Hwy. 603 and on the south by Bayou La Croix, be left out of Waveland's proposal.

Mask pointed to ending fund balances in Waveland's budget from \$1.7 million to more than \$3 million over recent years as evidence of the city's ability to financially handle the proposed annexation of 1,200 new residents. But Mills said that recent bond issues totaling close to \$5 million have left the city with available credit of just a little over \$2.5 million.

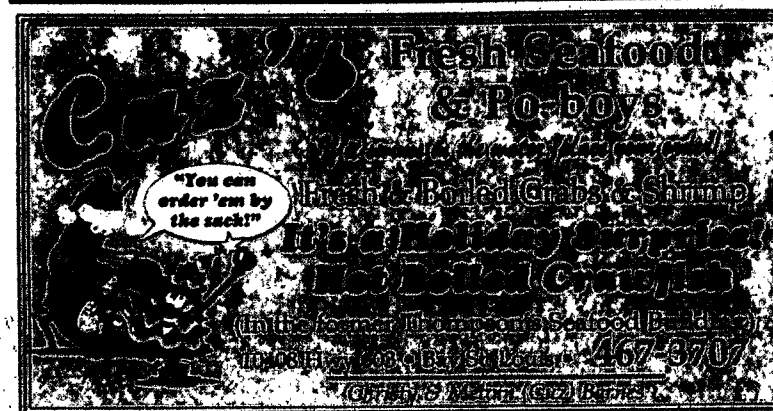
Mills said that "splitting" Hwy. 603 down the middle would create a duplication of many services and complications in delivering those services. Longo said that the two cities have long worked together and that "when the dust settles" they will work together again to ensure that their citizens are best served.

"That just won't be a problem," Longo said.

Next on the stand will be Waveland's urban planning expert Jimmy Gouras. The two cities are battling for control of a business corridor on Hwy. 603. The dispute began in May 2003, when Bay St. Louis first announced annexation plans. The city of Waveland, fearing it would be cut off from future development, filed its own plan soon after. The court later joined the two cases.

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# Obituaries

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**GERALD MORAN**  
**FRANCES VERRIER**  
**JAMES WILLIAMS**

**ROBERT BILBO**  
 Robert Glenn Bilbo, 70, of Kiln, MS, died Friday, November 26, 2004 in Kiln, MS.

Mr. Bilbo was a loving husband, father and grandfather. He was a life long resident of Kiln, and a member of the Annunciation Catholic Church. He retired from El Paso Gas, and he served in the U.S. Air Force. Mr. Bilbo was instrumental in developing the Kiln Volunteer Fire Dept. and Kiln Water District. He was able to use the gifts God gave him to help friends and strangers. He also loved unconditionally.

He is survived by his wife, Sallie Bilbo of Kiln, MS; a daughter, Karen Bilbo of Kiln, MS; a son, Mike Bilbo of Kiln, MS; two brothers, J.W. Bilbo of Tylertown, MS, and Kenny Lott of Kiln, MS; a granddaughter, Peri Bilbo of Kiln, MS.

A graveside service will be held at 1 p.m., Saturday, November 27, 2004 at Bayou Coco Cemetery in Kiln, MS, with Father John Noone officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials be made to the Alzheimer's Foundation of South MS, 4803 Harrison Circle, Gulfport, MS 39507 or the Annunciation Church of Kiln, MS in his honor.

Obituary register book and driving instructions can be found on the internet at [www.mcdonaldfuneral-home.com](http://www.mcdonaldfuneral-home.com).

**McDonald Funeral Home, Picayune, MS** is in charge of arrangements.

**MINNIE DAVIS**  
 Minnie L. Davis, age 88 and a resident of Diamondhead, MS, died Wednesday, November 24, 2004, in Gulfport.

Mrs. Davis was a native of Lizana community, and was a homemaker. She was a member of New Hope Baptist Church in Gulfport, and was a member of the Charlie's Angels Sunday school class.

Mrs. Davis was preceded in death by her husband, Pascal Davis. She is survived by two sons, Robert P. Davis and his wife, Johnnie, of Long Beach; and Thomas B. Davis and his wife, Margaret, of Lyman; a brother, Sylvan Ladner, of California; two sisters, Kay Smith, of California; and Mittie Husley, of Woolmarket; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be Monday, November 29, 2004, at New Hope Baptist Church from 12:00 noon until the service at 2:00 p.m. Burial will be in Coalville Cemetery in Biloxi.

Memorials may be made to New Hope Baptist Church, 17430 Landon Rd., Gulfport, MS 39503.

Riemann Memorial Funeral Home, Hwy 49 North in Gulfport, is in charge of arrangements. Published in The Sun Herald on 11/28/2004.

**VIOLET DEDEAUX**  
 Violet Louise Dedeaux, 79, of Waveland, MS died November 27, 2004 in Waveland, MS. She was born in Bay St. Louis, MS. She was of the Lutheran Faith. She was preceded in death by her husband Roy J. Dedeaux, Sr. Parents Hamilton H. Morel and Hartense Eva Morel. Sisters Lucille Luke, Margie Morreale and Lena Simolke. Brothers Hamilton Morel, Sr. and Edward Charles Morel, Sr. She is survived by one son Roy J. Dedeaux, Jr. (Leverna) of Bay St. Louis, MS. Three daughters,

Patricia Oliver (Wayne) of Waveland, MS. Janice Dedeaux of Slidell, LA, and Terry Waltman (Dale) of Bay St. Louis, MS. One brother Rudolph Morel, Sr. of New Orleans, LA. Fourteen grandchildren and twelve Great Grandchildren. A visitation will be held Monday, November 29, 2004 from 2:00 until 3:00 PM at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. There will be a service at 3:00 in the Chapel of Edmond Fahey Funeral Home. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories in Bay St. Louis. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home of Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

**ALLAN DOANE**  
 Allan Joseph Doane, Sr., 49, of Bay St. Louis, MS, died Monday, November 29, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

He was a native of New Orleans, LA and a longtime resident of St. Bernard Parish before moving to Bay St. Louis, MS a year ago.

He is preceded in death by his parents, August & Eunice Long Doane.

He is survived by his wife, Linda Doane of Bay St. Louis, MS, 2 sons, Allan Doane, Jr. of Columbia, MS, Troy Doane of Meraux, LA, 2 daughters, Jennifer Doane of St. Bernard, LA, Jessica Russell of St. Bernard, LA, 2 brothers, August Doane of Picayune, MS, Ronald Doane of St. Bernard, LA, sister, Kathleen Doane of Picayune, MS, and 9 grandchildren.

His services will be Private at a later date. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

**MARY EVANS**  
 Mrs. Mary Lee Rankin Evans, 84, of Hansboro MS, died Wednesday, November 24, 2004 in Slidell, LA. She was a retired licensed practical nurse, and worked as area nurse for Headstart. She was a member of the Holmes Chapel United Methodist Church and Household of Ruth #1217, Eastern Star.

She is survived by her son, Robert Taylor, or Slidell, LA.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 3, at 10 a.m. in Holmes Chapel, United Methodist Church in Pearlinton. Bayliss Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

**MURIEL HECHZMAN**  
 Muriel Adorno Hechzman, 93, of Bay St. Louis, MS died, Wednesday, November 24, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

She was born in New Orleans, LA and a resident of Waveland, MS since 1992. She was of the Catholic Faith. She is preceded in death by her 1st husband, Joseph E. Cure, Sr., 2nd husband George Hechzman, brother Joseph Adorno, and granddaughter, Ferrel Delorette Audibert.

She is survived by her son, Joseph E. Cure, Jr. of Clermont Harbor, MS, daughter, Muriel Cure Hansen of Waveland, MS, 5 grandchildren, and 11 Great Grandchildren.

A private service was held on Tuesday, November 30, 2004 at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home followed by interment in the Gulf Coast Memorial Cemetery & Mausoleum in Bay St. Louis, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS was in charge of the services.

**MARVIN LANE**  
 Marvin Noel Lane, age 48 and a resident of Kiln, died November 26, 2004, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Lane was a native of Riverside, CA, and was in the landscape business.

Mr. Lane was preceded in death by his parents, J. B. and LaVera Lane; and a brother, Wade Lane. Survivors include his wife, Sandra Lane, of Kiln; sons, T. J. Parker, Alvin Parker,

both of Atlanta, GA; Eric Lane, Ft. Worth, TX; Jonathan Frazier, of Waveland; and Steven Lane, of Kiln; a brother, Nathan Lane, of Kiln; sisters, Cynthia Griffin, of Ft. Worth, TX; Deanna Trower, of Scottsdale, AZ; and Rebekah Bennett, of Bay St. Louis; a grandson, Joshua Ray Parker, of Atlanta, GA; and numerous nieces and nephews who loved him very much.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 p.m. Friday, December 3, in Pearlinton Cemetery in Hancock County.

Riemann Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, is in charge of arrangements.

**CARLOS A. LEWIS**  
 Bishop Carlos Lewis, SVD, retired auxiliary bishop of Panama City, Panama and retired coadjutor bishop of David, Panama, died on November 29, 2004 in New Orleans after a long illness.

Carlos Ambrose Lewis was born as the third of the nine children of Josephine and Edmund Lewis on November 2, 1918 in LaBoca, Canal Zone, Panama. In 1936, he became a seminarian at St. Augustine's Seminary in Bay St. Louis. He was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Leo Arkfeld on February 24, 1949 in St. Augustine Chapel in Bay St. Louis. Following his ordination he was asked to go to Rome to study for a doctorate in Sacred Theology at the Gregorian University.

He was awarded a doctorate in 1952 and assigned to Bay St. Louis. There he had a variety of teaching and pastoral duties. He was professor of Fundamental and Dogmatic Theology, and served as Director of the Brothers, Prefect of Theologians, and Assistant Editor of St. Augustine Messenger.

In 1961, Father Lewis returned to Rome as head of theologians at the College of the Divine Word there. In 1964, he was appointed Assistant Rector at the College of St. Peter the Apostle, a residence for priests from mission lands studying in Rome. In 1965 he was named Auxiliary Bishop of Panama City in his home country.

His ordination as bishop took place at the time of the Second Vatican Council in the chapel of the Divine Word House of Study in Nemi, Italy. No less than 45 bishops attended, including many from the Southern United States.

Bishop Lewis served as bishop for twenty years in Panama City and five years in David until ill health forced him to retire in 1992. His years in retirement were spent at Consolata Nursing Home in New Iberia, Louisiana and Lafon Nursing Home in New Orleans.

In his years as bishop, Bishop Lewis was known for his love of the poor and suffering, as befitting the motto on his Episcopal coat of arms: "That Charity May Abound More and More."

Bishop Lewis is survived by a brother, Father Gerald Lewis, SVD, working as a chaplain in the University of Texas Medical Center in Galveston, Texas, and a sister, Sister Gloria, a sister of the Holy Family in New Orleans.

The Mass of Christian Burial will take place in the St. Augustine Chapel in Bay St. Louis at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, December 2nd. Burial will take place the following morning, December 3rd at 8:30 a.m.

**GERALD MORAN**  
 Gerald E. "Wookie" Moran, age 67, of Pass Christian died Saturday, November 27, 2004, in Pass Christian.

Mr. Moran was a native and lifelong resident of the Coast. He served in the U.S. Marines during the Korean Conflict and was a member of VFW Post #3937 and the American Legion. He retired from United Airlines as a ticket agent and he attended St. Thomas Catholic Church in Long

Beach. He was preceded in death by his father, Eldon Moran, mother, Geraldine Garriga and his step-father, Melvin Garriga. Survivors include 2 daughters: Sharon Deas and Sheryl Ladner, both of Long Beach; 2 brothers: Wallace Moran, Sun City, FL and Mel Garriga, Long Beach; 6 sisters: Carolyn Voytek, Ft. Walton Beach, FL, Barbara Hughlett, Knoxville, TN, Madelyn Ford, Gulfport, Susan Stinson, Gulf Breeze, FL, Peggy Dennis, Corpus Christi, TX, and Judy Bull, Long Beach; 3 grandchildren: Derek Hozey, Shianne Wilson, and Dylan Deas.

Visitation will be tonight, Tuesday, from 6-9 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home, 135 W. 2nd Street, Pass Christian. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated 2 p.m. Wednesday at St. Thomas Catholic Church. Interment will be in the Old DeLisle Cemetery.

**FRANCES VERRIER**  
 Francis E. "Frank" Verrier, Jr., 77, died of Heart Failure on Saturday, November 27, 2004 in Bay St. Louis, MS.

Frank served with the U.S. Navy in the Pacific during World War II and with the U.S. Marine Corps during the Korean Conflict. Frank was a native of New York City and Washington, DC where he served as a Captain in the Special Investigations Branch in the Criminal Investigations Division of the Metropolitan Police Department. During his service with the Department he was named Policeman of the Month for valor, and received numerous commendations for his outstanding service with the Department. After retirement he was the Chief of the Library of Congress Special Police Force and later the Chief of Security at the National Gallery of Art. Frank has been a resident of Diamondhead for the past 15 years.

Survivors include his wife of 52 years, Yvonne B. Verrier, two sons, Francis E. Verrier, 111 & wife Carol of Granite Bay, California and John M. Verrier & wife Kristine of Falls Church, Virginia, and three grandchildren, Matthew, Stephen, and Michael Verrier of Granite Bay, California, sister, Marion T. Verrier of Highland, New York.

He is a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, MS. Visitation will be held on Thursday, December 2, 2004 from 10:00 am until 11:00 am at Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, MS. A Mass of Christian Burial will follow at 11:00 am. Interment will be Private at Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, MS.

In Lieu of Flowers the family request donations to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the services.

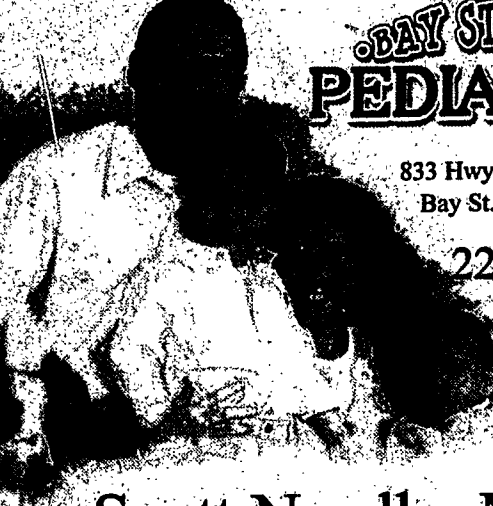
**JAMES WILLIAMS**  
 James Clifford Williams, 82, of Diamondhead, MS died November 23, 2004 in Diamondhead, MS. He was born in DesArc, AR and lived in Georgia before moving to Diamondhead, MS. He was of the Baptist Faith

and a member of Townview Baptist Church in Woodstock, GA. He retired from the U.S. Army after serving in World War II and the Korean war. He is preceded in death by his parents, Thomas Wiley & Carrie Simpson Williams. He is survived by his wife of 58 years, Mildred M. Williams of Diamondhead, MS, three daughters, Kathy Lynne Williams Wilkinson of Gulfport, MS, Janice Sue Williams Frykman of Acworth, GA, Teresa Beth Williams Adams of Tonopah, AZ, brother, Charles Williams of West Helena, AR, four sisters, Elsie P. Gray of Little Rock, AR, Mabel W. Thomsen of

Little Rock, AR, Charlene Stienbeck of Little Rock, AR, and Joan Overton of Rogers, AR. He is also survived by five grandchildren, James Thomas Williams of Japan, David Eric Frykman of Acworth, GA, Katie Elizabeth Frykman of

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# BUSINESS NEWS

## Helping the home folks works well for Mississippi politicians

BY EMILY WAGSTER  
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Like good politicians everywhere, Mississippi officeholders talk a good game about reducing pork-barrel spending, as long as the other guy's pork is being cut.

Legislators are proud to bring home the proverbial bacon in the shape of job-creation incentives, preservation projects or campus repairs.

That was clear during a recent special session, when Gov. Haley Barbour summoned lawmakers to Jackson to authorize millions of dollars in bonds to help businesses start or grow.

He proposed, and lawmakers eventually passed, a bill that had \$40 million to help Northrop Grumman expand shipyards in

Gulfport and Pascagoula, \$10 million to help Baxter Healthcare add onto its pharmaceutical-products plant in Cleveland, \$3 million to help Viking Range expand the Greenwood facility where it makes upscale appliances and \$10 million to help a company called TimTek develop an engineered wood products plant in Lauderdale County.

Barbour said the package will help create 3,500 jobs. By luck or by design, the package spread out goodies to businesses across the state, creating support among a broad base of lawmakers.

The bill zipped through the Senate on the session's opening day, but stalled in the House Ways and Means Committee.

Some House members wanted to pass a more comprehensive bond bill that included higher education

projects and bridge repairs. (Both chambers eventually did.) Others said there was only one urgent project in the bunch, the money for Northrop Grumman, whose corporate board met this month to set a budget for the coming year.

It didn't take long for members to squelch the idea of helping only one industry when the governor had dangled the possibility of jobs in several legislative districts.

During a Ways and Means Committee meeting, Rep. Charles Young, D-Meridian, said east Mississippi had "suffered enough" in economic development efforts.

"If we do anything, TimTek's got to be in it," Young said firmly.

Reps. Eric Robinson, R-Quitman, and Tyrone Ellis, D-Starkville, expressed similar sentiments.

In 2000, some lawmakers

who didn't live near in central Mississippi were reluctant to support a \$363 million bond issue to lure the state's first auto manufacturer. House and Senate leaders and then-Gov. Ronnie Musgrove convinced them that supporting the Nissan project near Canton made good economic sense because auto suppliers would spring up around the state. That proved to be true.

The \$456 million bond bill that legislators passed during the recent session funded projects across the map.

There's \$40 million to replace bridges around the state, \$12.6 million for a new dining hall at Alcorn State University, \$1.43 million to help build a National Guard readiness center in Monticello, \$200,000 to fix up historical Hillcrest Cemetery in Holly Springs.

Some wishes went unfulfilled. Rep. David Green, D-Gloster, lamented not getting money to spruce up two historical sites. He said over the years, he'd been given a number of nicknames, including "Lucky."

"I think my name should be 'Dark Cloud,'" Green said. "Because there seems to be a dark cloud over southwest Mississippi."

Ways and Means Chairman Percy Watson, D-Hattiesburg, said he'd had to turn down many members' requests for projects back home. Watson assured Green: "I share your frustration."

## Radiance Technologies selected to help with future space exploration

The Enterprise for Innovative Geospatial Solutions (EIGS) has announced that member company Radiance Technologies was recently selected by NASA's Exploration Systems Mission Directorate to support their new vision for space exploration by developing a geospatial technology toolkit for a safe, efficient and effective human return to the Moon and Mars.

In response to a Human and Robotics Technology Broad Agency Announcement (BAA), Radiance Technologies will develop a comprehensive Planetary Geospatial Exploitation Toolkit (PGET) that will enhance, apply and test geospatial technologies in support of sustained human space explorations to Mars and other destinations.

Utilizing geospatial databases and real-time information, Radiance Technologies will develop a Decision Support System (DSS) to analyze situations, and present operators and managers with the information necessary to develop

scenarios of solutions about the Lunar and Mars environment quickly and reliably.

"This project will impact NASA's spiral development approach long before we return to the Moon by being used as a planning and simulation tool by NASA engineers," stated Tom Strange of Radiance Technologies. "We will be providing a suite of geospatial decision support tools that will allow for efficient and effective conversion of geospatial data into mission-critical information."

The project will positively impact future space exploration by providing tools that will help with layout of facilities and infrastructure such as road networks and landing/launching pad locations.

Other critical areas that will be addressed include resource tracking, personnel safety, and best route planning navigation for crew exploration vehicles.

The decision support tools will be built with current and enhanced geospatial technologies. The project will also employ addi-

tional advanced technologies including sensors, GPS, DSS, and secure and open communications. Training and support for the operators and system administrators are also included as key components for the PGET.

"Our evaluation team has carefully reviewed all proposals and we are extremely impressed and excited with the quality, broad range of technology, and relevance to the exploration mission," said Jimmie Nehman, Source Selection Official for NASA.

"The future of the Vision for Space Exploration depends on our success [with these proposals]."

Radiance Technologies has partnered with several key organizations on this project including the University of Southern Mississippi Department of Geography; the U.S. Geological Survey's Astrogeology Research Program; Kennedy Space Center Launch/Landing and Surface Operation; and Johnson Space Center Human Exploration Office.

## Yorktown to be decommissioned; leaves mark on state, nation

PASCAGOULA, Miss. (AP) — The bridge of the USS Yorktown hasn't changed much, since it returned home from the Middle East in August, but other areas of the ship reveal signs of its impending decommissioning.

The monitors for the ship's computerized navigation system that were installed in 1996 as part of the Navy's Smart Ship program are disconnected. The closed vents, the guns and missile launchers pointing either down or parallel with the deck are also signs.

At 10 a.m. Friday, two months after its sister ship, Ticonderoga, was towed from the Naval Station Pascagoula, the Yorktown will be removed from service during a decommissioning ceremony in which former sailors and commanders will give it a final farewell.

Soon after the ceremony, a tug will connect the lines to the Yorktown and tow it to Philadelphia, Pa., where it will join Ticonderoga at the Navy's Inactive Ships Maintenance Facility.

"It's tough," Cmdr. Steve Sloan, the Yorktown's cap-

tain, said of the decommissioning. "It's like giving up a house or a car you love."

Even though the Yorktown will retire to Pennsylvania, the smart ship technology developed on the ship has left a strong economic mark on Mississippi.

In December 1995, the USS Yorktown was selected as the Navy's first smart ship, transforming the then-11-year-old Aegis cruiser into a seagoing test platform to examine how off-the-shelf computer technology could be used to operate and fight warships using smaller, more efficient crews.

It was a grand experiment of proving that smaller crew sizes could be used in future Navy ship-building programs like DD(X) and LCS (Littoral Combat Ship) and other ships," said Glen Sturtevant, deputy director for science and technology for the Navy Department's Program Executive Office for Ships.

Northrop Grumman Ship Systems in Pascagoula is now the lead company in the DD(X) program, which grew

from experimentation on the Yorktown. Construction of the first DD(X), which will be built by Northrop, the state's largest employer, in Pascagoula, is scheduled to begin in 2007.

Phil Dur, president of Northrop Grumman Ship Systems, was a 42-year-old Navy captain when he became the Yorktown's second skipper in July 1986.

Commanding Yorktown, he said, was "absolutely memorable. It was easily the best tour I had as a naval officer. At the time, it was one of the most desirable commands in the Navy because it was an Aegis cruiser."

Dur will address the audience during the passing of the guard and get a chance to say his good-byes.

He will probably talk about his tour of duty on the ship and the legacy it leaves after 20 years of service.

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"Boats of All Colors," a print by Lori Gordon.

## Bay St. Louis artist raffling work to aid ailing family member

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Several galleries along the Mississippi Gulf Coast have joined forces with a local artist in a fundraising effort. The drive benefits Rich Gordon, brother of artist Lori Gordon of Bay St. Louis.

The 48 year old man was recently diagnosed with brain cancer, and is currently receiving treatment. Gordon is raffling off chances on several of her signed prints, which are valued at \$60 each.

The prints vary in size up to 8" x 10" and are produced using archival inks on acid free paper. Each image is matted up to 16" x 20", and the mats are also acid free. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each. The prints

may be seen and tickets purchased at Quarter Moon Gallery, Loft Framing, and Serenity Gallery, all of which are located in the 100 block of Main Street in old town Bay St. Louis.

Other participating galleries include 13th Street Gallery at 2608 13th Street in Gulfport, and Under Canvas Gallery, located at 1006 Government Street in Ocean Springs.

The drawings will be held on Wednesday, December 22. Winners will be notified by phone on the day of the drawings. For more information, visit the website which the family of Rich Gordon has set up at <http://richandcheryl.typepad.com>, or contact Lori Gordon at 228.466.9253.

## Cocaine

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wanted by the U.S. Marshal's Service."

"The vehicle was then taken to the Harrison County Sheriff's Department Work Center. The vehicle was checked by K-9 Trooper Glenn Grice's canine Kerry, who alerted on a hidden apartment of the vehicle," Gazzo's news release reported.

Gazzo continued, "In the hidden compartment approximately two and half kilos of cocaine were found. The driver, Gustavo Delosreyes, 25, and passen-

ger Rosbel Guevara Leal, 22, both of Brownsville, TX, are being held in the Harrison County jail on charges of possession with intent to deliver."

Gazzo stated that Leal's bond was set at \$50,000, while Delosreyes, is being held for the U.S. Marshals department without bond.

Trooper Ivory also on Thanksgiving stopped a vehicle without a license plate, which led him to finding two kilos of cocaine in a hidden compartment.

## Fire

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al property damage was incurred.

Lear said the house received very heavy damage.

"Most of the walls are still standing," Lear said. "Everything else was pretty much gutted."

The Diamondhead Fire Department recently received a \$23,706 grant from the U.S. Department of Homeland Security. \$745 million will be awarded to fire departments across the country with funds from the 2004 fiscal year.

## Bay Little Theatre production canceled

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre has canceled the upcoming production of "First Baptist of Ivy Gap."

According to a press release issued Tuesday by the BSLLT, "We regret any inconvenience this may cause to the valued patrons and supporters of the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre."

## Obituaries

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Acworth, GA, Nicholas Aaron Adams of Tonopah, AZ and Michelle Elizabeth Adams of Tonopah, AZ. A visitation will be held on Monday, November 29, 2004 from 12:00 Noon until 1:00 P.M. at the Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St.

Louis, MS. There will be a 3:00 P.M. Graveside, with Full Military Honors at Biloxi National Cemetery, Biloxi, MS. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, MS is in charge of the arrangements.

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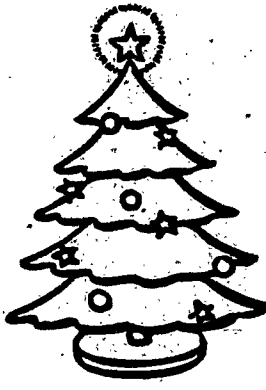
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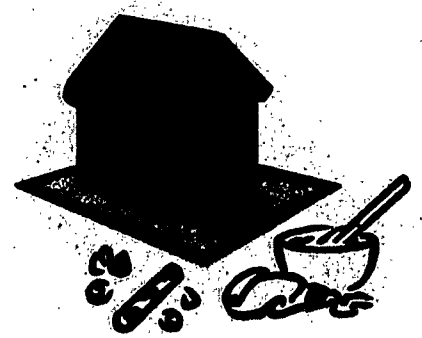


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# Hancock Emergency Management offers holiday safety tips

As the holiday season approaches our thoughts tend to drift towards decorating our homes, purchasing presents and entertaining family and friends. Fire is often the last thing on our minds. The holiday season brings an increase in the number of calls received by the fire departments.

The Hancock County Emergency Management Agency offers the following tips to help keep the holiday season safe.

## LIVE CHRISTMAS TREES

When selecting your tree, check to see that the needles are flexible and firmly attached to the tree. If the tree is already shedding needles, the tree is too dry and should not be purchased. Once a tree is selected, leave it outside until it is time to decorate it. Prior to bringing the tree inside, trim at least a one inch piece from the bottom of the trunk. This increases the tree's ability to absorb

water. When the tree is brought inside, be sure the tree is securely fastened in a sturdy holder filled with water. During the period of time that your tree is indoors, water it regularly. Do not locate the tree in an area where it will be subjected to intense heat, such as near a woodstove, fireplace, radiator or heater vent. Be careful not to block exit paths and doorways with the tree. Most fires involving Christmas trees occur near or after New Year's Day. Natural Christmas trees are highly combustible. Imagine the thought of having a forest fire inside your home, and you will understand how intense the fire and flames can be from a live tree.

Remember when the holiday season is over and you are finished with the tree, remove all lights, stands and decorations from the tree and dispose of it properly.

## LIGHTS

Use Christmas lights which utilize lower wattage bulbs or are of the "twinkle" type since they generate less heat under prolonged use. Inspect the strings of lights to be certain that all of the lights used are in good working condition and operating properly. Tighten loose bulbs to prevent arcing. Never use candles or any open flame device on Christmas trees. Don't overload electrical circuits by plugging too many cords into a single outlet and avoid the use of lightweight extension cords. Christmas lights should always be turned off when no one is home or whenever everyone has retired for the evening.

## DECORATIONS

All decorations should be noncombustible or flame retardant, and should not be placed near heat sources. Candles should be placed away from flammable materials such as curtains and utilized in areas where they won't be knocked or blown

over. Additionally, candles and matches should be kept out of reach of children and blown out when you leave the house or go to bed.

When you are entertaining guests in your home who smoke, provide large ash trays and allow ashes to cool overnight before placing them in the trash. Check for smoldering cigarettes in the cushions of the upholstered furniture before going to bed. Cigarette fires are still the leading cause of fire fatalities in the home.

Also, remember these additional holiday safety tips:

The Holidays are very special for our precious children. Make sure to keep a close eye on them during the holiday season. They need to be warned to stay away from matches, candles and decorative lighting. In particular, young children should be supervised at all times in rooms where candles are used. Make sure all

decorations are child-proof, since children may attempt to swallow or eat bright, attractive ornaments or suffer an electrical shock from biting into lights or extension cords.

With the increased possibility of fire around the holidays, ensure that every family member has practiced and is familiar with your home escape plan and that each person knows two ways out of every room in the house.

Make sure that all smoke detectors in your home are operational. For maximum fire safety, every household should have a smoke detector on each level of the house and one outside individual sleeping quarters. Don't be tempted to borrow detector batteries to power toys.

Fireplaces should always be inspected before use and should never be used as an incinerator for wrapping paper or boxes after you gift exchange.

The staff at Hancock

County Emergency Management Agency wishes everyone a safe and Happy holiday season. If you have any questions, please contact us at 467-9226.

## Hancock Historical Society plans Tea

The Hancock County Historical Society will host its annual Holiday Tea on Thurs. Dec. 9th at 12 Noon at the Kate Lohrman House located at 108 Cue St. Bay St. Louis. Installation of our 2005 officers will be held. Come join us for a cup of holiday cheer. Light refreshments will be served.

## RESTAURANT REVIEW

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### Lucio's Mexican Restaurant

Walk into Lucio's Mexican Restaurant in Pass Christian (on Davis Ave.) and you're surrounded by the sounds and aromas of Old Mexico.

The owner, Lucio Cano, was born in Vera Cruz, and began his 28 year career as a 22 year old chef in San Antonio. After having successful restaurants in Mandeville and New Orleans, he relocated to the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Lucio says that the key to restaurant success is serving great tasting food on a consistent basis. Lucio's Mexican Restaurant reflects this sentiment. They only use fresh ingredients, never frozen, and Lucio makes certain his guests are happy and satisfied.

The restaurant offers many specials, including a unique seafood

dish named after Lucio's home town. Called the "Butterfly Shrimp Ala Vera Cruz" (offered in season), it is sauteed in special Red Chile Ancho sauce with Poblano Peppers and onions, and served on a bed of Mexican Rice. It's delicious!

If you're in the mood for steak, try the Carne Asada, tender cuts of beef specially seasoned, then charcoal-broiled. It's served with guacamole, refried beans, pico de gallo, and Mexican Rice. There's also the Puntas de Filete a la Mexicana, which is tasty filet mignon tips sauteed with Lucio's traditional Mexican touch.

In addition to the more traditional Mexican fare, such as tacos, tamales and chimichangas, Lucio's offers Fiesta Chalupas, Sopa de Lima, Shrimp ala Vera Cruz, and assorted salads.

Polish off your meal with a scrumptious dessert! You can choose from sopapillas, which is traditional fried dough sprinkled with cinnamon. If you like bananas, try the Plantanitos "Sucre," which is a south-of-the-border Bananas Foster! The dessert menu would not be complete without Flan, a custard served Mexican-style with sugar syrup.

Hours are Monday-Thursday 11am-9pm; Friday and Saturday 11am-10pm; and closed on Sunday. Make plans to bring the family and friends to Lucio's Mexican Restaurant, 138 Davis Ave. in Pass Christian, (228) 452-6131. You're in for a real Mexican Treat!

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# Holiday Tree Gala



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Students from Bay Catholic Elementary decorate a tree Wednesday at the Bay St. Louis branch of the Hancock County Library System in preparation for the Holiday Tree Gala.

## Library Holiday Tree Gala scheduled for this Sunday

### THE SEA COAST ECHO

Susie Seal, Nancy Gex, Emily de Montluzin, Al Showers and Carter Church are the judges for the Hancock County Library System's 2004 Holiday Tree Gala, set for Sunday, December 4 from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library.

More than 65 local businesses, organizations and schools will display decorated trees throughout the building. The Voices of Deliverance Choir from the Power House of Deliverance Church in Bay St. Louis will perform at 2:00 p.m. in the main part of the library. The Holmes Chapel United Methodist Church of Pearlinton will sing at 3:00 p.m.

Seal, a member of the Library Foundation's Board of Directors, serves as panel chairman. A resident of Bay St. Louis and well-known community leader, Seal has served on the Mississippi Arts Commission and other local and coast organizations.

Nancy Gex is a Waveland resident and well-known community leader. She has been active in numerous

volunteer civic organizations.

Emily de Montluzin is a Bay St. Louis resident and retired French teacher with the Bay-Waveland School District.

Church, owner of Carter Church Designs, has 43 years experience in the field of couture, bridal, theatrical and carnival costumes. He has received more than 130 Alpha Awards, and the renowned Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the Fashion Group International.

Showers, Hancock County news reporter/bureau chief for WLOX TV 13, has been a resident of Bay St. Louis for 11 years. He has been in the broadcasting field for the more than 20 years.

The judges will choose winners in 15 categories, including Best in Show, Best New Entrant, Most Creative Tree and the Designer Award.

"We feel honored to have these five as judges for our tenth annual event," said Prima Plaque, library system director. "And we appreciate them giving time to make this community-wide holiday event a suc-

cess." Further information on the Library's Holiday Tree Gala is available by calling Jamie Elston at 467-5282.

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## Ornament packets still available for Kiln tree lighting

Ornament packets for the children's tree at the Kiln Public Library are still available for families to put together and bring back to the library. The packets contain all the necessary supplies to make the ornament. Ornaments include Santa Claus, snowmen, peace angels, and reindeer.

The library's children's tree is part of the third annual Community Tree Lighting, set for Tuesday, December 7, at 6 p.m. at the

library.

Hosted by the Hancock County Library System Board of Trustees, the Library Foundation of Hancock County and the Kiln Library Advisory Board, the tree lighting has become the kickoff event for the holiday season in north Hancock County.

Further information on the Kiln Public Library's Community Tree Lighting is available by calling Sandra Ladner at 255-1724.



# Community

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## 1954 - Telephone returns to Logtown after year's absence



**TEN YEARS AGO**  
November 20, 1994 - The public is invited to the groundbreaking ceremony Nov. 22 at 3 p.m. for Our Lady of the Gulf Parish community center. Bishop Joseph Laswon Howze will be the special guest. The 10,000-square-foot center is being constructed north of the church on Beach Boulevard, the former site of St. Joseph's Academy. George P. Hopkins of Gulfport is the contractor. Architects are Fred Wagner and Bill Argus, Jr.

He hits the streets in Bay St. Louis early each day, traps in tow, particularly scanning the neighborhoods for trash pickups. If there's refuse strewn about, Curtis Quate knows he's in the right vicinity. Dogs are afoot, or apaw, running loose illegally and imposing havoc. In just three weeks on the job, Quate has rounded up 45 to 50 canines and delivered them to the Waveland Animal Shelter where, he hopes, the owners will retrieve them. Quate is the city's first full-time animal warden, charged with enforcing parts of the city's animal control laws.

**TWENTY YEARS AGO**  
November 23, 1984 - The Waveland Police Department will move to a larger quarters in 1985. The city plans to construct a new police station next to Water Tower Plaza Shopping Center on US-90, according to Police Chief Donald Dorn. The building will replace the present station behind Waveland City Hall. Contractors will be hired for the construction of a 5,000 square foot metal building, electrical work and plumbing, but most of the interior finishing work will be done by members of the police force, Dorn said.  
New Hancock County Chamber of Commerce officers, elected on Tuesday were, John Mason, president; Kathy Fernandez, vice-president; and Dick Thomas, treasurer. New directors introduced at the meeting were, David Compretta, Ellen Kane and Charles (Chuck) Benvenuti, CPA. Other chamber directors are, Patricia Harvill, past-president; Ellis C. Cuevas, Jeannie Garcia, Joyce Lee, John Scaife, Sherlyn Breland, Bob Hubbard, Anthony Loiacano, Mary Perkins, and David Treutel.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
November 19, 1964 - City Commission Council agreed Monday to try to speed plans for renovation of the

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Pearl River quarterback Jimmy Oliver of East Marion gets a victory ride following the Wildcats' 35-14 victory over Butler County CC in the Dalton Defenders Bowl in Coffeyville, Kan., Sunday for the undisputed NJCAA national championship. MACJC state champion PRCC finished the season at 12-0.

## Pearl River pounds Butler 35-14 to claim national championship

Pearl River Community College is now the undisputed NJCAA national football champion after its convincing 35-14 victory over the defending champ Butler County (Kan.) Grizzlies Sunday in Coffeyville, Kansas at the Dalton Defenders Bowl.

The national title bout pitted No. 1 Butler, located in El Dorado, Kan., against No. 2 Pearl River and the Wildcats left little doubt about the superiority of the MACJC over Kansas' league in 2004.

The Wildcats, who repeated as state champions with a 24-13 win over Hinds Nov. 13 in Poplarville, dominated the afternoon in practically every facet of the game. Both of Butler's touchdowns came off PRCC turnovers and the victory snapped a 23-game winning streak by the Jayhawk Conference champions.

Pearl River, which won its only other national title in 1961 under legendary coach Dobie Holden, extended its winning stretch to 19 games.

Third-year PRCC head coach Tim Hatten was obviously elated, but also a bit surprised by the Wildcats' domination.

"Offensively, I thought we would score some points, but defensively, I thought they would score more points than they did," he said. "We're just happy to bring a national championship trophy back to south Mississippi."

"I really haven't have time to think about it," he continued. "It's been a whirlwind. Maybe when we get back, it'll sink in, but it does



Butler County's Kenny Wilson (28) gets wrapped up by Pearl River's Edjuan Williamson, while linebacker Gene Coleman arrives to finish him off in the Wildcats' 35-14 victory over the Grizzlies in the Dalton Defenders Bowl in Coffeyville, Kan., Sunday for the undisputed NJCAA national championship.

feel good. This is a special group of guys. This trip has been wonderful from A-to-Z."

Pearl River proved to have too many weapons and too much speed for the Grizzlies to handle, even though the Wildcats spotted BCCC seven points in the first quarter before rolling to a commanding 21-7 lead at the half.

The Wildcats fumbled the ball

away twice in the first quarter with the second miscue, a muffed punt return by preseason All-American Larry Brackins of Dothan, Ala., setting up the Grizzlies' first score at the PRCC 38. Butler quarterback Zac Taylor capped the six-play scoring drive with a 12-yard pass to Brian Murph. Matt Landess' PAT made it 7-0 with 1:46 left in the opening quarter.

But Pearl River recovered quickly. After returning the Grizzlies ensuing kickoff to the 33, it took only six plays for the Wildcats to tie it up.

Quarterback Jimmy Oliver of East Marion, Region 23's "Player of the Year," completed three of three passes in the drive; then handed off to preseason All-American running back Bernard Smith of Lake Wales, Fla., who ran it in from the 11. Chris St. John of Oak Grove added the extra point to deadlock things at 7-7 with 14:17 left in the half.

Then The River's floodgates opened. Six minutes later, Wildcat linebacker Gene Coleman of Lake Wales, Fla., picked off his first of two interceptions in the game, his only two picks of the season, at the 45 and sped down to the six. Oliver hit Brackins with a TD pass on first down and St. John's extra point gave the Wildcats the lead for good at 14-7 with 7:20 left in the half.

On Pearl River's final possession of the half, Oliver engineered a 12-play scoring drive from his own 12, completing six of seven tosses, then keeping from the four for another Wildcat TD. Four of his completions went to wideout Josh Barnes of Hattiesburg High with two of the sophomore's catches converting crucial first downs.

Brackins snagged two passes in the drive for 34 yards with the last being a 21-yarder to set up Oliver's scoring run. St. John's PAT made it 21-7 with 24 seconds left before the intermission.

Butler returned the ensuing

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# Sports

## Labat scores 39, but Wildcats lose 84-77

Pearl River Community College was swept by Holmes in MACJC non-division women's and men's basketball action Tuesday in Goodman.

The defending state champ Wildcats dropped to 4-3 overall with an 84-77 loss to the Bulldogs, while the Lady Wildcats fell 95-94 to the Lady Bulldogs in overtime to drop to 6-2. Holmes' men improved to 7-1, while its women are now 7-2.

In the women's game, Holmes led 39-32 at the intermission; but the Lady Wildcats fought back to tie it at 48-48 in the second half to tie it up at 80-80 and send things in to overtime. In the OT period, the Lady Bulldogs outscored PRCC 15-14 to ice the victory.

Pearl River sophomore Carmen Labat led all scorers in the contest with a career-high 39 points. The sophomores out of Bay High finished the game by sink-

ing 14 of 17 attempts from the field, including two three pointers. Lamitra Daggs of New Orleans added 15, Ashley Jones of Florence 13, Nikki Smith of Poplarville High 10, Yolanda Hartfield of Hattiesburg High eight, Cicely Tatum of Poplarville High four, Lauren Griffith of Prentiss Christian two (one trey), and Brittany Blackston of Hattiesburg High two.

In the men's game, Holmes held a commanding 44-32 lead at the half, while Pearl River fought back to take a 45-40 during the second half but fell short of a comeback victory.

Jeremy Holder of Lumberton led Pearl River with 20 points (one trey, eight rebounds), while Alton Robinson of Hattiesburg High added 16 (two treys, seven rebounds, four assists), Marquez Singleton of Bay High 11 (three treys), Gabe Willis of St. Stanislaus 10 (two treys, five rebounds,

five assists), Thomas Fraise of New Orleans eight, Laron Magee of Hattiesburg High five, Terry Wade of Oak

Grove four (one trey), and Jason Simmons of Hattiesburg High two.

Thursday night sees a rematch of the four teams when Holmes visits PRCC for 5 p.m. (women) and 7 p.m. (men) games.

## Boley, Eyster, & Norwood finalists for Conerly Trophy

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
Staff Writer

Two high profile offensive players and a nationally known linebacker have been named finalists for the 2004 Cellular South Conerly Trophy that is presented by the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum to Mississippi's most outstanding collegiate football player.

The three finalists are Delta State University quarterback Scott Eyster, Mississippi State University running back Jerious Norwood and University of Southern Mississippi linebacker Michael Boley.

Eyster, a 2003 finalist for the Conerly Award, hails from Hammond, Louisiana, and is a sophomore signal caller for the Statesmen. In Division II, he ranked second nationally in total offense averaging 356 yards per game. He threw just 7 interceptions in 371 passing attempts which placed him third nationally in passing efficiency. During 2004, he threw for 3,389 yards and 28 touchdowns.

Norwood, a junior from Brandon, has emerged as the go-to back for the Bulldogs and has rushed for 1,050 yards in 2004. His rushing total ranked him third in the Southeastern Conference. His best day in

2004 came against UAB when he rushed for 201 yards.

Boley, a senior linebacker from Athens, Alabama, is a semi-finalist for the Butkus Award and the Bednarik Award which are presented annually to the country's top linebacker and top defensive player, respectively. Currently, he leads USM in tackles with 111 which also places him third in Conference USA.

Other players receiving votes were Graylin Allison (WR-Belhaven College), Donald Carrie (QB-Alcorn State), Ellis Debow (WR-Delta State), Bill Flowers (WR-Ole Miss), Cletis Gordon (DB/KR-Jackson State), Robert Lane (QB-Ole Miss), Jonathan Nichols (PK-Ole Miss), Vashon Pearson (RB-Ole Miss), Joseph Scott (LB-USM), Charlie Spiller (WR-Alcorn State), David Stewart (OL-MSU), Marvin Young (WR-USM), and Brian Zbydniowski (QB-Belhaven College).

The Conerly Award was presented on Wednesday night on live television in Jackson at the Mississippi Sports Hall of Fame and Museum. Mississippi Public Broadcasting televised the award ceremony that was hosted by ESPN's Ron Franklin, a Mississippi native.

## Lady Tigers undefeated

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II  
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While we may not be that slim following a big Thanksgiving feast, the sporting news around the county is quite slim due to the schools being on holidays. Only a few game notes are available until the schools get back into the full swing of things this week.

On Monday, November 28, the St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws improved their record to 5-2 with a 78-64 win over John Curtis.

Ramsey Shawa led four double-digit Rock scorers with 19 points. Ludovic Dovonu added 16 points, Mike Rice 13 and Michael Cure had 10 points.

The Poplarville Lady Hornets defeated the OLA

Crescents (2-6) on the hardwood 54-43. Madeline Loftus and Victoria Romano each scored 10 points in the loss.

On Saturday, November 27th, the Lady Tigers of Bay High traveled to McComb. Bay High remained undefeated at 8-0 with a 60-53 win. Bay High was led by Tamara Reed who scored 21 points and dished out 5 assists. Destiny Porter also scored 21 points and Sara Gilmore added 16 points in the win.

In junior high soccer, the OLA Crescents defeated Long Beach 2-0 on November 21st behind goals from Lauren Seal and Caitlin Church. Helen Burnett recorded the shutout in goal.

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Students at Second Street Elementary School observed Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-31 with a rally in the school gymnasium. Students competed in cheers with one another. Here fourth-graders in Mauffray's Knights were from left, Katie Broadhead, Desiree Bailey, Megan Cusick, Jane Lanclos, Madison Hansell, Denetra Shelley, Bibi Desouza, Christine Kogley, Wiley Stewart.

## Second Street observes Red Ribbon Week

Second Street Elementary School, 400 N. Second Street, Bay St. Louis observed National Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-31, with a number of activities culminating with a rally in the school's gymnasium.

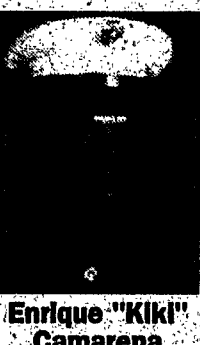
The National Family Partnership organized the first National Red Ribbon Campaign in 1988. Since that time, the campaign has reached millions of U.S. children.

In 1997, the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse began committing resources to ensure the continuation of the Red Ribbon Campaign in Texas, as well as the hopes and beliefs behind this grassroots effort to protect children from the dangers of

alcohol and other drugs.

Red Ribbon Week is observed in honor of the late Enrique "Kiki" Camarena, a U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration Officer, killed in the line of duty.

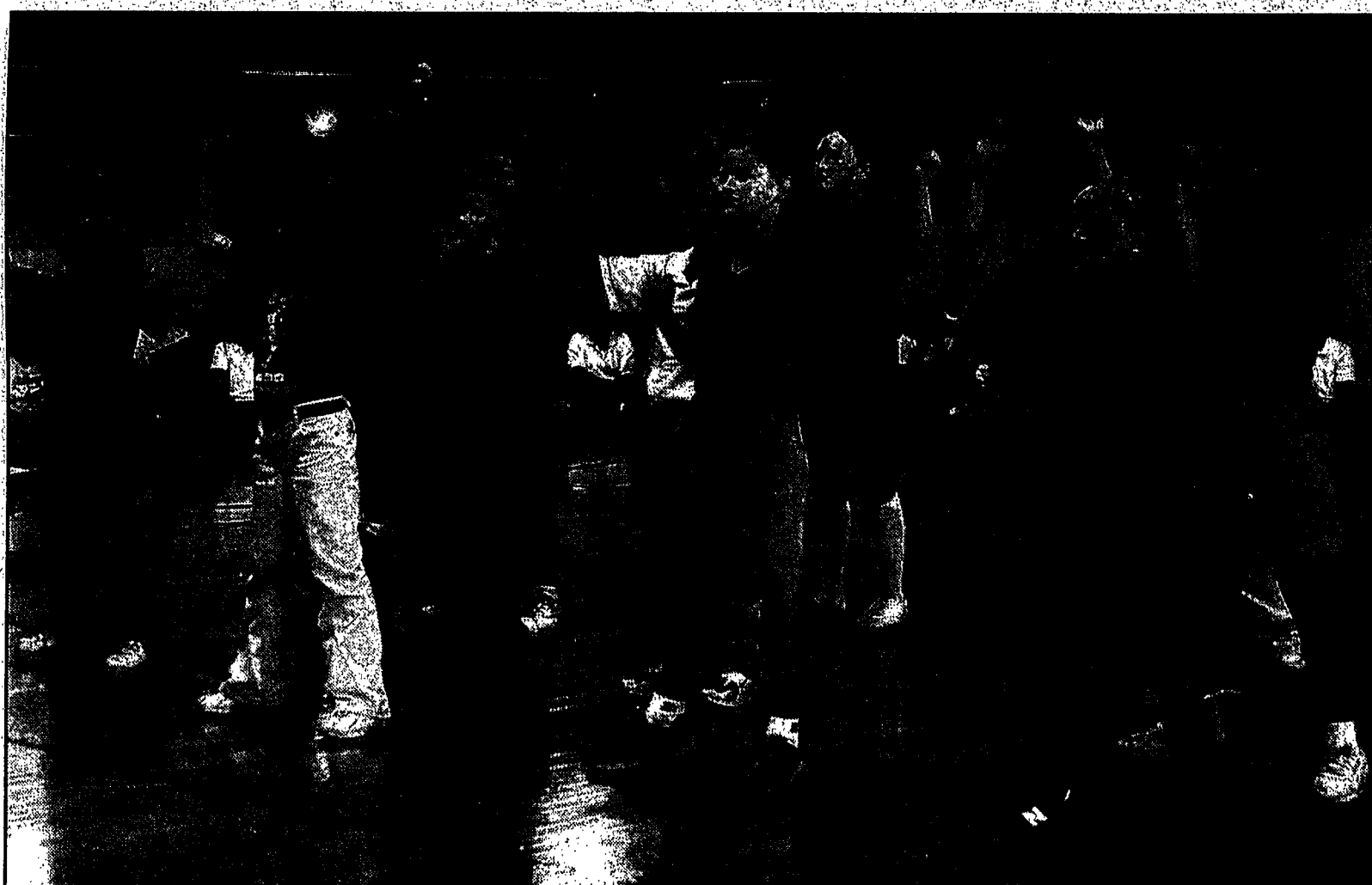
In honor of Camarena's memory and his battle against illegal drugs, friends and neighbors began to wear red badges of satin as well as the hopes and beliefs behind this grassroots effort to protect children from the dangers of the red ribbon.



Enrique "Kiki" Camarena



Second Street Elementary School Principal Ricky Reed, right, helps Cody Mitchell in the annual Red Ribbon Week Rally.



Students at Second Street Elementary School observed Red Ribbon Week, Oct. 23-31. Cheering are Kelly Cases's Super Soldiers, front row from left, Erika Page, Alex Braun, Bo Stiglet, Kelly McKeough. Second row, Tyler Welles, Mason Netto, Ashley Flood. Third row, Meghan Maddox, Maranda Davis, Matt Elliott, Cheyenne Roberts, Amanda Cupit.

## Author Coleen Salley in town with 'Epossumondas'

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Children's literature for thirty years and now travels widely as a professional storyteller. She is well-known here from her visits to local schools and libraries. Raised in Baton Rouge, she grew up hearing the old Southern

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Food sold by School Clubs and Civic Organizations, in locations throughout the downtown. Local eateries open for business as well.

Book Fair and Photos in the Christmas Sleigh at St. Paul's School; Balloon Critters by Wally at Russell's Service; Face Painting at Coldwell Banker; Surrey Rides at Hancock Bank and Davis

Ave. at 2nd St.; Photos with Santa at Raintree Center.

Piney Woods Cloggers and Mississippi Magic Cloggers will be performing in various locations throughout Downtown.

Santa's Secret Shop will be located in the Heritage/Coldwell Banker Building, 111 East Scenic Drive; "Shhh" Children will shop in secret with helpers from the Student Council of Pass Christian High School. Children's Story Hour at Pass Christian Books, 101 East Beach Blvd., beginning

at 6:30 p.m.

Homemade goodies and crafts will be at various locations.

Local School Groups participating are: Pass High Beta Club, Student Council, Diamond Club, Band Boosters, St. Paul's Beta Club, Girl Scout Troop #320, and Boys and Girls Club of Pass Christian.

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A highlight of Christmas in the Pass is watching the

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Second, if you're looking for the perfect Christmas gift, consider giving the gift of love by adopting a shelter pet or have your pets and/or child's photo taken with Santa. Finally, proceeds from these two events go to continue FRIENDS work to improve the lives of the animals of Hancock County.

The goal of the organization is to eliminate euthanasia as a means of controlling the pet over-population through positive prevention programs.

FRIENDS offers many programs such as, our free spay & neuter certificates, grass roots educational program and support of the Waveland Animal Shelter.

For more information on these events or about the programs offered, call 228-216-PETS (7387)

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Saturday, Dec. 11, the tour will take place from 4-6:30 p.m.

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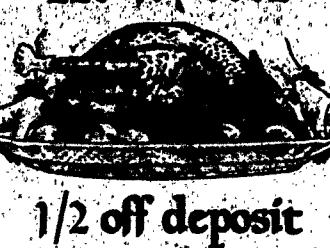
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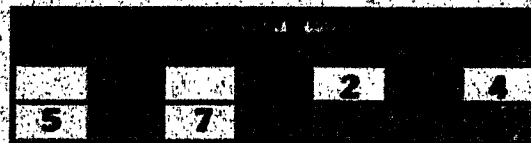
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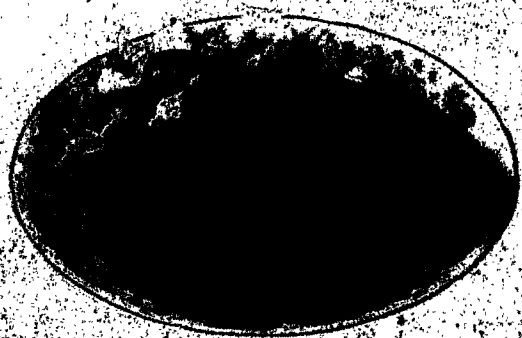
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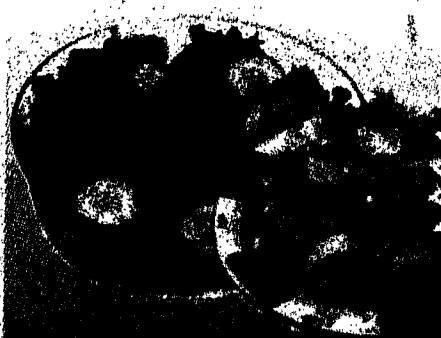
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